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The petitioner represents that he conceives himself entitled to the same remuneration for his revolutionary services which have been extended to other officers of his rank; and he asks relief in the premises.

The committee are of opinion that the act for the relief of the said Ephraim Whitaker, having admitted that he was entitled to the benefits of the provisions of the said act of the 15th May, 1828, which a captain in the army of the revolution on the continental establishment was entitled to receive; and the said Ephraim Whitaker having continued to serve in the army until the close of the revolutionary war, he was entitled to have his pay commence on the third day of March, 1826, and to continue during his life. They have, therefore, directed a bill for his relief to be reported to the House.

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